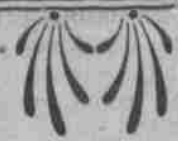


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NEWS OF STATE.

CLARKSVILLE NOTES.

At Buck's Hall last Thursday night was witnessed the end of a close, spirited and exciting contest for the honored position as queen of the Pythian Labor Day celebration. The friends of the several candidates, working with might and main; where-in a scene, with voices of different ranges from the deep sonorous bass to that of a high pitched soprano, gave the contest an air of a musical comedy which beggared description. Votes—not notes—were played both in the minor and major keys, to the tinkle of dollars and cents making the finale show the following standing: Miss Alma Harris, 2416; Miss Maud Minor, 1723; Miss Anna Robards, 693; Miss Stella Myles, 601; Maggie Tally, 460; Sophia Meriwethers, 249; Rugby Overton, 202; Miss Janie Barksdale, 148; Birde Mason, 125; Ruby Rice, 101; Lottie Redmond, 81; Roberta Meriwether, 70; Lizzie Firse, 57.

The second appearance of the Music Lover's Sympathy Orchestra last Monday night before a large concourse of people at St. John's Baptist Church was a musical treat. Mr. Joe Steel's cornet solo, "Holy City," was well rendered and called forth an encore.

Labor Day celebration under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias came off on schedule time at Porter's Bluff Park Monday. Assembling on the Public square, the members of the fraternity, with the several divisions, proceeded by a brass band marched through the principle streets of the city. Miss Alma Harris as queen, resplendent in a beautifully decorated buggy, looking every inch of royalty, was the main feature of the parade. The celebration was a success.

Miss Fannie Irving announced today that she is Mrs. Thos. McCurdy, the event taken place at Rev. G. B. Walker's residence last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Dewees of Hopkinsville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Dr. S. Jefferson returned from Nashville Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Jenkins came in from Hopkinsville, Wednesday.

Mr. John Bailey, of Nashville, spent the day with his father last week.

Mr. Wm. Diggs came in from Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. Evans Tompkins returned from Danville, Ill., last Thursday.

Mrs. L. Suggs returned to Chicago, Ill.

Rev. E. H. Smith is in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Ethel Brown, of Guthrie was in the city Monday.

Mr. William Buggs, of Paducah is in the city.

Miss Lizzie Buck, of Lawrenceburg is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Buelah Whitfield returned to Chicago, Friday.

McMINNVILLE NOTES.

Miss Mary Page of Nashville, has returned home after a several days visit here the guest of Miss Ada L. Johnson.

Miss Hattie E. Moores, of Nashville, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Livingston last week.

Miss Daisy B. Payne, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, left for her home in Chattanooga, Saturday.

Miss Estella R. Neal, who has been spending the summer in Nashville has returned and is engaged in her work as assistant in the city school.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Livingston entertained Thursday evening at their home on Beersheba street in honor of Miss Hattie E. Moores, of Nashville. As the guests entered the hall they were served with frappe by three young girls, Misses Hattie M. Petty, Grace Rhodes and Ellen Gwyn. While games and conversation were being indulged in strains of orchestral music came from the veranda. A number of piano selections was rendered by Miss Mary Page, of Nashville. At a late hour a delicious ice course was served, each guest received a pretty little souvenir. The hostess was assisted by Misses Moores and Estella R. Neal.

Mrs. Bettie Roberson and son have returned from Chattanooga.

Miss Lucy Anderson went up to Walling Monday to spend a few days.

Mr. Jarret Cummins, of South Pittsburg, visited his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Womack entertained informally a number of friends at their home on Friday evening. The yard and porch were filled with Japanese lanterns. The hall and reception rooms were decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. At nine o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room and served. Music and

games were the features of the evening. The guests list included Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanley, Mesdames E. B. Looper and J. M. Tate. Misses Hattie M. Moores, Mary Page, Daisy B. Payne, Estella R. Neal, Ada L. Johnson, Lucy Anderson, Edna Grace Brown, Jessie Gwyn, Lexie Cope, Minnie Johnson, Laura Shaw, Maud Johnson, Retha Mae Morford, W. Leon Griffey. Mr. Robert Settles and Drs. I. A. White and S. L. Edwards.

Mr. W. H. Womack and little daughter, Ophelia, and Mr. C. C. Woodard attended the fair at Tullahoma, Thursday.

Quite a number of people attended the Labor Day celebration at Tullahoma Monday.

Mrs. Priscilla McReynolds Dead.

Mrs. Priscilla McReynolds died on the 21st ult., and was buried at Leesburg Cemetery on the 22nd. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, and about 66 years of age. Rev. G. T. Speaks officiated at the funeral. Mrs. McReynolds lived a consistent Christian life and died in a full hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. In her sickness which lasted about thirteen week, she manifested patience and submission and was calmly resigned to the will of God in whom she had trusted her soul's welfare. We feel safe in saying that she left behind many friends and no enemies. She leaves a husband, three daughters and five sons. May the comforting and sanctifying influence attend them. Before the end came, all her sons and daughters were present, having been summoned by telephone and telegraph. Friends and relatives from Chattanooga, Nashville and So. Pittsburg were here in attendance at the funeral. While her spirit is in the sweet haven of rest, yet her death has left a void in the hearts of the many friends and relatives here and elsewhere.

"With us her name shall live,
Through long, continued years;
Embalmed with all our hearts can give,
Our praises and our tears."

MURFREESBORO NOTES.

Messrs. Baxter and Black, of Nashville, were the guests of Mrs. T. S. Williams Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Buchanan left for Nashville Saturday.

Miss Buelah Owen was in the city Saturday.

Miss Richie McCollom was a victim of a very painful accident Tuesday. Her arm was hurt in a swing.

Rev. Prim has had much success with his series of meetings.

Mrs. Cornelia McDowell, Misses Addie Alexander, Nannie M. Ransom and John Ella Bass spent Labor Day in Nashville.

Miss Mary L. Page spent Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Scales and Mr. A. J. Anderson will attend the fair in Gallatin this week.

Mrs. Amy Williams and granddaughter, Mary Ellen, returned home Sunday.

Miss Johnnie O'Neal has returned from Tullahoma where she spent a very pleasant time attending the Fair and the Association.

The public school opened Monday with bright prospects of a successful term. Music will be taught this term.

The Rutherford County Colored Fair will begin the 26th and last until the 28th. A fine time is expected.

Mrs. J. B. McClellan's private school opened Monday with bright prospects for the year.

Messrs. Frank Waters and Wm. Stancel are on the sick list.

The young people enjoyed a hay-ride Tuesday night, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Scales. Those participating were Misses Mamie J. Gannaway, J. Lula Smith, Esther J. Pinkard, Miss Louise Williams, of Nashville, Messrs. Ed. Turner, Erskin Green, Aaron Gathers, J. Wyman Brady and Olden Lindsey.

Mr. Sim Grissom spent the week in Shelbyville.

Mrs. J. M. Windrow spent a few days in Franklin, Ky., week before last.

COLUMBIA NOTES.

The first Monday in the month in Columbia is a sight to be long remembered by those witnessing it. Especially was it so Monday, Sept. 2. Labor day seemed to be observed by the majority—teachers, preachers, farmers, in fact, all those dealing in live stock, and they seemed to be working faithfully. Indeed, one misses an interesting sight when he fails to see Maury County's stock exhibit on first Mondays.

Mrs. R. G. Johnson entertained at 6 o'clock tea last Tuesday evening the following: Misses Gertrude Lawrence, A. J. Dew, Maggie Kelly, Prof. J. W. and R. G. Johnson. The following morning Miss Lawrence left for her work in North Carolina.

Miss Harriet Wingfield has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she spent several weeks visiting her son.

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Mrs. Sallie Dobbins, of North High street, entertained at dinner Thurs-